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BIRDS IN NEW HOME

Feathered Residents at Zoo Object to Moving.

CAT LIVES WITH RACCOONS

Takes Up Residence with Strange Friends and Acts as Errand Boy. Useful Because of Ability to Hurdle Fence Surrounding Cages. Herd of Bison Increases.

One hundred birds, large and small, pretty and homely, are minus their regular home at the Zoo. The immense cage that stands near the main entrance to the park is being repainted. This is no everyday task, and the birds had to be removed to other quarters. As a result, the change has caused consternation in Birdville.

The birds that were moved were all winter birds. In other words, they are hardy, and accustomed to cold weather. Since the change, they have been confined in the bird house, where the canaries and other tropical members of the feathered tribe are kept during the winter months. As soon as the aviary has been repainted from one end to the other, inside and out, the winter birds and about 150 tropical birds will be turned loose in the cage, which, with the full-grown trees and the little stream of water, is one of the sights of the Zoo.

The excitement when the birds were being caught caused nothing short of avian panic. There were squawking, frantic yells, sharp, piercing chirps, and various other noises too numerous to mention when the bird catchers entered the immense cage. Some of the men climbed to the top of the trees to keep the birds from alighting. Others were stationed at different points aloft in the cage, and the remaining catchers were on the ground with sacks and nets. Eventually all the noisy fellows were captured and "toted" to their temporary home.

Cat Lives with Raccoons.

Simply fascinated with the ways, the habits, and the looks of the raccoons at the Zoo, an ordinary house cat has taken up his residence in the cage occupied by these wild animals. The 'coon has an old tree, surrounded by a fence, all to themselves. The 'coon does not seem to be afraid of the cat, and has never been able to escape. But the hurdle game is where the cat shines, and it is an easy matter for Thomas to get in among his friends. "Friends," is used adverbially, for every single 'coon, eight or ten of them, likes the cat.

Cats and raccoons are much alike, in that they both like to sleep during the day and prowls at night. Thomas spends practically all his time in the 'coon cage. When he goes out, it is on an errand for one of the 'coons. The cat sleeps alongside his strange master, either in the tree or in the little shed on the ground. No one has ever bothered the feline, and he has never given offense to any of the attendants.

Buffalo Herd Growing.

"Buffalo Bill's" band of buffaloes at the Zoo is increasing. Several years ago Col. W. F. Cody loaned twelve buffaloes to the park authorities. They were placed in a yard near the main entrance, and have never been allowed in the pen occupied by those which are the property of the Zoological Park. Since the loan was made the herd has had two additions, and according to agreement, these two little fellows are to become the property of the park. Part of the Cody herd of buffaloes is to be taken away shortly, to join the circus of their owner.

WANTED SQUIRREL DOCTOR.

Referred from Park to City Police, Woman's Quest Fails.

When a refined and apparently very sympathetic woman appeared at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and asked the officer in charge where the squirrel doctor could be found, another unique request was added to the already long list of unusual inquiries which have been a part of the routine of that office. About 6 o'clock yesterday evening the woman appeared at the office, and in a sorrowful tone told the one of the squirrel in Judiciary Square, just across the street, had injured its leg and needed the attention of a squirrel doctor or some one who was familiar with the treatment of that species of animals. The officer advised her to speak to the park police.

Largest Morning Circulation.

All advertising contracts made by The Washington Herald are based upon its sworn circulation—a circulation in Washington larger by thousands than was ever before obtained by any morning newspaper at the Capital. Its books are open.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Congressional Library—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.
Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in summer. Sundays, usual hours; Sunday, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in summer.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in summer.
State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.)
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in summer.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in summer.
Washington City Post-Office—Open all hours.
Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.
National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in summer.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in summer.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in summer.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (669½ feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.).
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer.
National Zoological Park—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in summer.
Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.
Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Cherry Chase and Kensington.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day in the year at 6:30 p. m.
To Mount Vernon—Steamer Macdonald, daily, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. from Seventh street wharf.
To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Callahan hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

PROBATIONERS GET PRIZES.

Judge De Lacy and Officers Talk to Court's Ward.

Nearly two hundred probation boys of the District Juvenile Court reported to Judge De Lacy yesterday and Saturday to give monthly accounts of their progress and to listen to words of advice from the magistrate and other Juvenile Court officers. These monthly gatherings are a distinctive feature of the court work and serve the purpose of keeping in touch with the probationers and helping them keep in the straight and narrow path.

Saturday the school children on probation, numbering nearly a hundred, were received and given talks along the lines of good citizenship, moral living, and the necessity of attending their respective religious services.

Besides Judge De Lacy, Mrs. Fred Dubois, wife of the Senator from Idaho, Chief Probation Officer Zed H. Copp, and Assistant Probation Officer Miss Gertrude Darwin addressed the youngsters.

Nearly seventy-five working boys assembled in the courtroom yesterday. Each boy carried with him a little flower-pot in which was growing a small plant. They had been given the pots, in which the plants were planted, New Year's Day by Mrs. Dubois, with the understanding that suitable prizes would be given in three months to the three boys having the best-grown plant. William Lowen, Walter Burris, and Gilbert were the fortunate ones yesterday, each receiving a pocket-knife from Mrs. Dubois.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

Work of Obtaining Funds for Building Begins To-day.

"This is your opportunity to make good," declared Dr. W. P. Thirkield yesterday afternoon, at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. meeting in True Reformers' Hall. "The hour strikes and the time has arrived for haste, sacrifice, and devotion on the part of the young men who love the best things, and who want their race to be morally strong and worthy." Fully a thousand men listened to Dr. Thirkield's stirring appeal, and the response was impressive.

Dr. Thirkield rapidly outlined the main features of work usual to a well-ordered Young Men's Christian Association, and spoke of the immense help the movement had given to colored young men in cities of the North and South alike.

"The colored population of Washington," he said, "is the largest of any American city. You occupy a strategic position. So far as the Y. M. C. A. is concerned, the hour is come when you must demonstrate your capacity for independent action for the benefit of your race. Preparations have been made for a thorough canvass, and I am confident that you will be equal to the occasion."

President Thirkield commended the business-like methods adopted, and the fine spirit already displayed by volunteer workers. J. E. Moorland, international secretary, followed with a brief statement of the plan of canvass for funds. The work begins in earnest to-day. Daily bulletins will be posted. A young men's committee, under Benjamin Washington, and a citizens' committee, under Dr. F. J. Shadd, are to do the active work of securing subscriptions. L. E. Johnston, branch secretary, is executive secretary in charge of the work.

SUPPORTS CHAPLAIN

Secular League Insists on Services Aboard Ship.

CHURCH TO PAY CHARLTON

Resolution Advises That Dominie "On Georgia Might Talk in Low Tone" and Disturb No One—Result of Clash with Capt. Davenport. Declares Law Unconstitutional.

Following the controversy between Capt. Richard G. Davenport, commanding the new battle ship Georgia, and Chaplain Charles M. Charlton, of the same ship, as a result of which Capt. Davenport was reminded by the Navy Department that the regulations governing the holding of religious services must be observed, the Secular League, of Washington, by unanimous vote, yesterday declared such regulations to be unconstitutional.

In a resolution offered by Dr. W. A. Crofts, the suggestion is made to the Navy Department that Chaplain Charlton be permitted to conduct religious services in his own stateroom "in so low a tone of voice as not to be overheard by others."

No discussion preceded the passage of the resolutions, which are as follows:

Whereas the Congress of the United States, in violation of the Constitution of the United States, has made a law respecting the establishment of religion and prohibiting the free exercise thereof by providing for the appointment of sectarian chaplains and their payment out of the Treasury of the United States; and

Whereas, under this law, officers of the army and navy are required to provide for the holding of religious services on board ships; and

Whereas Chaplain Charles M. Charlton, thus attached to the battle ship Georgia, has complained to the Secretary of the Navy that he is not at all times permitted to hold said services; and

Whereas Capt. Richard P. Davenport, of the said battle ship, declares that the observance of the said religious ceremonies sometimes interferes with the proper management and discipline of the said ship; and

Whereas it is reported in The Washington Herald of this date that the reasons offered by Capt. Davenport for this minimizing religious exercises are insufficient; and that the Navy Department has notified the said chaplain that those services need not be curtailed or modified; therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Secular League the said Chaplain should hereafter be permitted and authorized to conduct religious services in his own stateroom or in any other place, in so low a tone of voice as not to be overheard by others, or in secret, according to the injunction of the occupant of the said room or place, and that the permission of the master of the said battle ship; and

Resolved, That the salary of the said Chaplain Charlton should hereafter be paid out of the Treasury of the United States; and that the said sect shall make to him such an allowance of money, food, and other conveniences as it may deem proper and as the Navy Department may require.

S. H. Selah Makes Address.

"Ingersoll on Shakespeare" was the subject of an address by S. H. Selah, following the reading of a paper on "The Evolution of the Mind" by the author, Prof. David Eccles.

Morris Hillquit, of New York, will address the league next Sunday on "The History of Socialism in the United States," followed by Mr. J. M. Clark, whose subject will be "The Universal Parallelism Philosophy."

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD.

Methodist Conference Honors Memory of Former Members.

Communion and memorial services were held by the annual Maryland conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, at the Rhode Island Avenue Church yesterday afternoon. These services are held each year in commemoration of those who have died while serving as active members of the conference. Only one death occurred during the past year, that of Rev. W. P. Neepier, of Laurel, Md., who died last summer. It is the custom to call the roll of all the ministers who served during the year, and many sermons were delivered in churches outside that denomination. The meetings of the conference will be continued this morning at 9 o'clock.

Butler, of North Carolina.

Editor The Washington Herald: In Friday's issue of your excellent paper, under the caption of "Roosevelt the Man," Hon. Marion Butler declares the President is needed, &c. Among other complimentary things, you say: "Mr. Butler is one of the South's most notable men," and "to-day the President reckons him as among his most loyal and valuable adherents." Ah, how sad.

Another victim being led to the pen for the slaughter of the innocents. To paraphrase somewhat the fervent and celebrated exclamation of Patrick Henry (only as a warning to one of the South's most notable (?) men): Storer, Harrison, and all had their Roosevelt, and the Hon. Butler may profit by this example! And to continue the paraphrasing: Soon, soon he, too, will join that innumerable caravan of those who declare the truth of their relations with their stanch friend, Mr. Roosevelt, headed by the two named gentlemen, and wrapping around him the drapery of the President's displeasure, lie down to anything but pleasant dreams.

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April 5.
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Woman and Boy Missing.

The police were requested yesterday afternoon to endeavor to locate Mrs. Lizzie Welles, aged twenty-five, who has been missing from her home at 1125 B and C-half street southwest, since Saturday. A similar request was made by the parents of Athol Seymour, aged fourteen, of 140 V street northwest, who stated that the boy had been missing from his home since early in the morning.

Rescued from Drowning.

While walking about on Riley's wharf, yesterday morning, Michael F. O'Brien, aged thirty-five, of 123 F street northwest, stumbled and fell headlong into the river. Being crippled the man would have been helplessly drowned had it not been for the timely assistance of John Samson, of 1203 Third street southwest, who came to his rescue. O'Brien was afterward taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

A FRAUD—LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

Any solicitor who comes to you with a prize scheme, representing himself, directly or indirectly, to be connected with this newspaper, The Washington Herald, is a fraud and an impostor, bent upon swindling you. Be on the lookout for him and turn him over to the police.

PEARY'S PLANS NOT MADE.

Explorer Has Not Yet Applied for Leave of Absence.

Commander Robert E. Peary was much surprised to learn yesterday that he had applied to the Navy Department for two years' leave of absence in order to make another attempt to reach the north pole. Characterizing the report as a mistake, the explorer took enough of his time from Sunday visitors to explain that he had not asked for leave as yet, but his remarks implied that he has by no means given up the idea of heading another expedition this year. He remarked casually that there was no necessity of starting for the pole before July 1, as favorable climatic conditions do not prevail until after that date. "The commander would not say that he was bent on applying for leave of absence shortly, and was likewise unwilling to express any determination against again entering on his famous quest."

Another rumor which he thought it well to contradict was that he had secured a fund of \$200,000 with which to push his expedition into the farthest arctic region. He said that he had never dreamed of such a sum, although if he had it things would be made much easier for him.

Walter Wellman, the other pole seeker in the city, has completed his plans, and unless there is some unexpected accident he will have finished his journey by the fall. He will sail for Paris on the New York the latter part of this week and spend the spring in making ready for aeronaftic flight. His expedition, which will comprise four men, will make its start toward the middle of August from Spitzbergen. Mr. Wellman said that the balloon would be supplied with provisions enough to last for a year, but that he expected to be back in Washington next winter.

EDITOR HALLIGAN LECTURES.

Talks to Knights of Columbus on "Irish in American Revolution."

A large and enthusiastic audience attended the first of the course of complimentary lectures given by the Knights of Columbus last night, when Patrick J. Halligan, editor of the National Hibernian, delivered an illustrated talk on "The Irish in the American Revolution," at the Sixth and E street hall. Mr. Halligan dealt with his subject in a most entertaining and instructive manner, and over 100 slides were used to illustrate the lecture.

The lecturer dwelt longest upon the career of Commodore John Barry, "the father of the United States navy," but touched upon the part played in Revolutionary times by such soldiers as General Anthony Wayne, Dan Morgan, Richard Montgomery, Henry Knox, John Sullivan, Stephen Moylan, William Hand, and George Maxwell. The views showed historic battlefields, buildings, monuments, vessels, and portraits. During the evening, J. Henry Maxwell and Mrs. Georgia McDonald rendered vocal solos.

The next lecture will be given May 21, when Charles Warren, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will talk on Porto Rico.

FILIPINO STUDENT DEAD.

Ignacio Rosario, of National University, Passes Away.

Ignacio Rosario, a Philippine government student at the National University, died yesterday morning after a short illness. The young Filipino, a full-blooded Tagalog from Central Luzon, whose family resides in Manila, came to this country in 1903 with a four-year scholarship awarded by the insular government. He was twenty-one years old. He studied a short while in Southern California and then came East and took a full course at the Eastman Business College, at Philadelphia, N. Y., where he graduated with the distinction of being one of the best stenographers in his class.

He then came to Washington, and after a short course at George Washington University was transferred to the National University, from which he would have been graduated in June. He was considered an exceptionally brilliant student.

DETECTIVE BARBEE PROMOTED.

Made Sergeant to Fill Vacancy on Police List.

In order to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Detective Carl Flather to regular sergeant in the precincts, Detective W. J. Barbee, who for some time has been assigned to duty at the Pennsylvania Station, has been raised to the rank of detective sergeant and will occupy the position.

The vacancy made by the removal of Detective Barbee will be filled by Detective Charles Muller, of the First precinct, who has been transferred to that assignment. Detective H. M. Vermillion, of the Sixth precinct station, has been transferred, in turn, to the First precinct. As yet no one has been assigned to the detective work at the Sixth precinct, but it is understood that the name will be announced within a few days. All of the officers mentioned have excellent records, and the changes are due to the work they have done.

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